

Please add the following new claims:

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¹⁰ -- ~~36~~³. The method of Claim ~~28~~³, wherein said mixed micelle formulation further comprises water.

¹¹ ~~37~~¹. The method of Claim ~~26~~¹, wherein said insulin is administered in solution. --

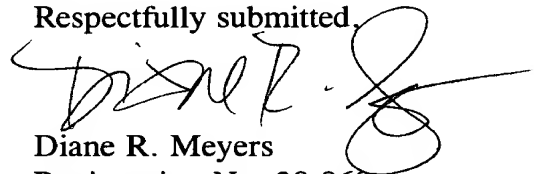
REMARKS

Claim 33 has been amended to recite particular groupings of micelle-forming compounds namely, lecithin, evening of primrose oil, borage oil, and lecithin in combination with hyaluronic acid. Support for this claim, and the amendments thereto, are found throughout the examples, including Examples 6, 7, 9, 14, 15 and 16. The amendment was made to clarify the intent of Applicant in describing particular micelle-forming compounds for use in the present methods.

Claim 36 has been added; the claim recites that the mixed micelle formulation further comprises water. Support for the amendment is found in the examples, such as in Example 6 (page 28, lines 2-7) and Example 7 (page 29, lines 18-23). Claim 37 was also added. The claim recites that administration of insulin according to the present methods is through an insulin solution; this is in contrast to various art reported methods, in which administration of insulin using a metered dose inhaler is by inhalation of insulin of a powdered form. Support for the claim is found in, for example, Examples 6 and 7; it would be apparent from those examples that the insulin is administered in solution form.

It is submitted that no new matter is added by these claim amendments and additions. It is respectfully requested that these amendments be entered and considered in the examination of this case.

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